

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product comprising, in addition to a fruit component and a base having sweetness, components (a) and (b):

(a) one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof; and

(b) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons),

wherein the fruit juice-containing food product is a fruit juice-containing beverage, and the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.

2 (Canceled)

3 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the base having sweetness comprises one or more kinds selected from the group consisting of sorbitol, glycerin, propylene glycol, saccharin sodium salt, aspartame, xylose,

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maltose, glucose, sucrose, maltitol, maltooligosaccharide, erythritol, xylitol, sucralose, acesulfam K, glycyrrhizin, glycyrrhizin ~~dipotassium~~ dipotassium, stevia, fructooligo-saccharide, honey, and a licorice extract.

4 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or 3, wherein the total amount of addition of a refreshing feeling substance and a cool feeling substance is from 0.00005 to 0.05% by mass based on the amount of fruit juice-containing food product.

5 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 or 3, wherein, in the mass ratio of a refreshing feeling substance to a cool feeling substance, the cool feeling substance is from 0.01 to 100 parts by mass based on 1 part by mass of the refreshing feeling substance.

6 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein the straight fruit juice or the concentrated fruit juice is a juice of citrus fruits, apples, peaches, grapes, ~~blue berries~~ blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, melons, Japanese apricots, cassis, and marumelos.

7 (Canceled)

8 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to claim ~~[[7]]~~ 1, wherein the fruit juice-containing beverage is a fruit beverage, and the fruit beverage is a fruit juice beverage, a carbonated beverage, soft drinks, sports drinks, near water, an alcohol beverage, health and nutrient drinks, dietary supplements, a fruit wine, or stimulant and energy beverages including coffee, tea, and cocoa.

9 (Canceled)

10 (Canceled)

11 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to any one of claims 1, 3, or [[to]] 6, wherein the fruit juice-containing food product is a fruit juice-containing dairy product.

12 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to claim 11, wherein the fruit juice-containing dairy product is a fruit dairy product, and the fruit dairy product is a milk product, a dairy drink, or a yogurt, ~~a sherbet or an ice cream~~.

13 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to any one of claims 1, 3, or [[to]] 6, wherein the fruit juice-containing food product comprises one or more additional flavor improving substances selected from the group consisting of a vanillyl alkyl ether derivative (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3',4'-dihydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3'-methoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3'-ethoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, an alkanolic acid vanillamide (alkyl group having 7 to 12 carbons), a vanillin or ethyl vanillin alkylene glycol acetal (alkylene group having 3 to 6 carbons), ginger oleoresin, capsicum oleoresin, pepper oleoresin, zingerone, piperdine, dihydrocapsaicin, capsaicin, jambu oleoresin, spilanthol, sanshool, sanshoamide, *piper nigrum*, *zanthoxylum peperitum*, chavicine, piperine, and a morphologically processed form thereof.

14 (Currently amended): A fruit juice containing food product according to claim [[7]] 1, wherein the fruit juice-containing beverage comprises one or more additional flavor improving substances selected from the group consisting of a vanillyl alkyl ether derivative (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3',4'-dihydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3'-methoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3'-ethoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, an alkanolic acid vanillamide (alkyl group having 7

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to 12 carbons), a vanillin or ethyl vanillin alkylene glycol acetal (alkylene group having 3 to 6 carbons), ginger oleoresin, capsicum oleoresin, pepper oleoresin, zingerone, piperdine, dihydrocapsaicin, capsaicin, jambu oleoresin, spilanthol, sanshool, sanshoamide, *piper nigrum*, *zanthoxylum peperitum*, chavicine, piperine, and/or a morphologically processed form thereof.

15 (Canceled)

16 (Currently amended): A fruit juice-containing food product according to claim 11, wherein the fruit juice-containing dairy product comprises one or more additional flavor enhancing (improving) substances selected from the group consisting of a vanillyl alkyl ether derivative (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3',4'-dihydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3'-methoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, 4-(1-menthoxy-methyl)-2-(3'-ethoxy-4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxolane, an alkanoic acid vanillamide (alkyl group having 7 to 12 carbons), a vanillin or ethyl vanillin ~~alkylene~~ alkylene glycol acetal (~~alkylene~~ alkylene group having 3 to 6 carbons), ginger oleoresin, capsicum oleoresin, pepper oleoresin, zingerone, piperdine, dihydrocapsaicin, capsaicin, jambu oleoresin, spilanthol, sanshool, sanshoamide, *piper nigrum*, *zanthoxylum peperitum*, chavicine, piperine, and a morphologically processed form thereof.

17 (Currently amended): A method for reinforcing a flavor in a fruit juice-containing food product, comprising adding, besides a fruit component and a base having sweetness, components (a) and (b):

(a) one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof; and

(b) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons),

wherein the fruit juice-containing food product is a fruit juice-containing beverage, and the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.

18 (Currently amended): A method for reinforcing a flavor in a fruit juice-containing food product having a base containing sweetness, comprising adding, besides a fruit component, components (a) and (b):

(a) one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof; and

(b) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons),

wherein the fruit juice-containing food product is a fruit juice-containing beverage, and the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.

19 (Currently amended): A method for reinforcing a flavor in a fruit juice-containing beverage, comprising adding to the fruit juice-containing beverage, besides a fruit component and a base having sweetness, components (a) and (b):

(a) one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof; and

(b) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons),

wherein the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.

20 (Currently amended): A method for reinforcing a flavor in a fruit juice-containing beverage having a base containing sweetness, comprising adding to the fruit juice-containing beverage, besides a fruit component, components (a) and (b):

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(a) one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof; and

(b) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons),

wherein the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.

21 (Canceled)

22 (Canceled)

23 (Currently amended): A method for reinforcing a flavor in a fruit juice-containing dairy product, comprising adding, besides a fruit component and a base having sweetness, components (a) and (b):

(a) one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof; and

(b) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-

ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons),

wherein the fruit juice-containing dairy product is a fruit juice-containing beverage, and the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.

24 (Currently amended): A method for reinforcing a flavor in a fruit juice-containing dairy product having a base containing sweetness, comprising adding, besides a fruit component, components (a) and (b):

(a) one or more refreshing feeling substances selected from the group consisting of menthol, menthone, camphor, pulegol, isopulegol, pulegone, cineol, mint oil, peppermint oil, spearmint oil, eucalyptus oil, and fractions thereof; and

(b) one or more cool feeling substances selected from the group consisting of 3-l-menthoxypropane-1,2-diol, N-ethyl-p-menthane-3-carboxamide, 3-l-menthoxy-2-methylpropane-1,2-diol, p-menthane-3,8-diol, 2-l-menthoxyethane-1-ol, 3-l-menthoxypropane-1-ol, 4-l-menthoxybutane-1-ol, cyclic carboxamides, acyclic carboxamides, N,2,3-trimethyl-2-isopropyl butanamide, a menthoxy alkanol (alkyl group having 2 to 6 carbons), a menthoxy alkyl ether (alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbons), and a menthoxy alkanediol (alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbons),

wherein the fruit juice-containing dairy product is a fruit juice-containing beverage, and the fruit component is a straight fruit juice or a concentrated fruit juice or blends of two or more fruit juice components.